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Amendments to the Abstract:

Please replace the abstract with the following new abstract:

The invention relates to a A multifunctional support for use in a motor vehicle, which comprises includes a retaining section for fastening the multifunctional support to an assembly support of a motor vehicle door. Said—The multifunctional support further comprises includes a longitudinal window guide linked with the retaining section and designed for a window pane, and fastening locations for fastening a door lock to the multifunctional support. The retaining section is linked with the window guide along a longitudinal subsection of the multifunctional support. According to the invention, the The retaining section, in a terminal zone of the longitudinal subsection, is linked with the window guide in a substantially rigid manner and is linked with the window guide in the other another terminal zone of the longitudinal subsection in a flexible manner.